

Prep L Weekly News

Week 3, Term 2

Dear Parents,

I hope that you enjoyed the long weekend. This week is shaping up to be yet another very busy week.

On Thursday afternoon, all Prep teachers will be involved in Professional Development with Michael Ymer. Michael has been working with each teaching team in the school on creating a rich Mathematics program that not only teaches children important skills, but also provides them with many opportunities to apply these skills in problem solving and investigation. Children will need their runners on Thursday as they will be participating in Tabloid Sports with the specialist teachers while the Prep teachers work with Michael.

Our literacy rotations begin this week. If you have volunteered your services, please note that all parent helpers must have a current 'Working with Children Check' and must have the card visibly displayed around your neck at all times. If you require further information regarding this, you can obtain application forms from our school office. **PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL PARENT HELPERS NEED TO SIGN IN AT THE OFFICE, COLLECT A VISITORS BADGE TO WEAR AND SIGN OUT AGAIN WHEN THEY FINISH.**

PMP will begin next week due to the Walkathon this week.

Thank you for all the empty boxes that you have been sending in. We still require more – particularly for maths this week so please keep them coming in. If you have magazines (suitable for Prep children to look for pictures and cut out letters and words) or junk mail catalogues – supermarket and department stores (Kmart etc) we would love to take them off your hands for literacy and inquiry activities. Please send them to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Reminders:

- Walkathon- Wednesday 28th April – runners needed please.
- Runners on Thursday please.
- Save the date! - Mother's Day Morning Tea on Friday 7th May @ 10.30 am
(Your child will send home an invite soon!)

Have a great week,
Kerryn Lynch



<u>This week in English</u>	<u>This week in Maths</u>
Reading: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shared reading- Wishy-Washy Day• Guided reading (reading in small group with the teacher)• Working in small groups• Identifying beginning sounds Writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "On the weekend I ..."• Writing about the walkathon Speaking & Listening: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Circle Time, share time – celebrating our achievements	Number - Counting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Revision- 1 to 5 Measurement - Length <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comparing the length and height of objects by using other objects.• Ordering length & height
	<u>This week in Inquiry</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Living and non-living things – T chart sorting• Natural and man-made things – T chart sorting